

**Consumption of Fertilizers**

2172. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise, per acre consumption of fertilizers in paddy and wheat fields during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote the use of fertilizers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No such data are maintained.

(b) Through schemes for encouraging the opening of retail outlets in remote and rainfed areas, encouraging the use of small packs, ensuring timely availability and through extension messages, the use of fertilisers in the country is encouraged.

[Translation]

**Deployment of CRPF and Army**

2173. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times C.R.P.F. or Army was deployed in various parts of the country during 1990 and 1991 till date, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the reasons for such deployment; and

(c) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) CRPF/

Army are deployed at the request of the State Government to assist them in maintaining Law & Order. Information about deployment of CRPF and Army in various parts of the country is given in the statement attached.

**STATEMENT****Deployment of C.R.P.F. and Army****(1) C.R.P.F.**

CRPF remained deployed in Andhra Pradesh, A&N Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, J&K, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Pondicherry, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during 1990 and 1991 (information given upto 30-6-1991).

2. As regards the other States, the information is, as under:—

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	No. of times CRPF was Deployed	
		1990	1991 (upto 30th June, 91)
1	Goa . . .	1	..
2	Himachal Pradesh	1	..
3	Haryana . . .	2	1
4	Karnataka . . .	1	..
5	Maharashtra . . .	1	..
6	Mizoram . . .	1	1
7	Orissa . . .	2	1
8	Tamil Nadu . . .	1	1
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli . . .	..	1